

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A telecommunications device, comprising:

a positioning controller adapted to determine positioning information for said telecommunications device, wherein the positioning information generally corresponds to a location of a user of the telecommunication device; and

a wireless communications controller adapted to receive said positioning information from said positioning controller and cause an audible alarm to be generated if said telecommunications device is determined to be out of a first predetermined geographic range;

wherein said wireless communications controller is adapted to cause positioning information to be transmitted to an associated administration device for updating only when a timer expires ~~said telecommunications device is determined to be outside said first predetermined geographic range for longer than a predetermined period after said audible alarm has been generated~~ or in response to a request from the administration device, wherein the timer resets and restarts after transmitting positioning information; and

a presence controller ~~for defining~~ containing a plurality of availability rules associated with a defined by the user, the availability rules indicate availability of and how to contact the user of the telecommunications device, wherein an appropriate

availability rule of the plurality of availability rules is selected depending on a position condition based on positioning information of the telecommunications device.

2. **(Canceled).**
3. **(Previously Presented)** A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 1, wherein said wireless communications controller is adapted to cause positioning information to be transmitted to an associated administration device when said telecommunications device is determined to be outside a second predetermined geographic range.
4. **(Original)** A telecommunications device as recited in claim 1, wherein said positioning controller receives Global Positioning System (GPS) signals to determine said positioning information.
5. **(Original)** A telecommunications device as recited in claim 4, wherein said wireless communications controller is a cellular telephone controller.
6. **(Original)** A telecommunications device as recited in claim 4, wherein said wireless communications controller is a personal communications service (PCS) controller.

7. **(Currently Amended)** A telecommunications device as recited in claim 1, wherein said ~~predetermined-range~~ position condition includes a geographic, date, daily routine, speed or and time-of-day range[[s]] or a combination thereof.

8. **(Original)** A telecommunications device as recited in claim 1, wherein said positioning controller is adapted to receive predetermined range information via said wireless communications controller.

9. **(Currently Amended)** A telecommunications system, comprising:
a wireless device including a positioning controller and a communications controller, wherein the positioning controller is adapted to determine positioning information for said wireless device which generally corresponds to a location of a user of the wireless device, said wireless device is adapted to cause an audible warning to be generated if said wireless device is determined to be outside a first predetermined geographic range; and

an administrative device for receiving alerts from said wireless communication device via said communications controller when said positioning controller determines that said wireless device is outside said first predetermined geographic range for longer than a predetermined period or is outside said first predetermined geographic range and a second predetermined geographic range and after said audible warning has been generated, but wherein said positioning controller does not send an alert if said wireless device returns to said first predetermined geographic range within the predetermined period and wherein said positioning controller sends an alert in response to a request from the administrative device; and

wherein said communications controller is adapted to cause positioning information to be transmitted to the administrative device for updating after expiration of a timer, wherein the timer resets and restarts after transmitting positioning information; and

a presence system ~~for defining~~ containing one or more availability rules associated with a ~~defined by the user,~~ the availability rules indicate availability of and how to contact the user of the wireless device, wherein the appropriate availability rule of the plurality of availability rules is selected depending on a position condition based on the positioning information of the wireless device, wherein availability rules of the user ~~including~~ includes availability via a medium separate from the wireless device.

10. (Original) A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 9, wherein said positioning controller receives global positioning network signals for determining a position of said wireless communications device.

11. (Original) A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 10, wherein said communications controller comprises a cellular network controller for transmitting on a cellular telephone network to said administrative device.

12. (Original) A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 9, wherein said administrative device is adapted to display location information when said wireless device is determined to be outside said second predetermined range.

13. **(Currently Amended)** A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 12, wherein said ~~predetermined range~~ position condition is associated with one or more of a geographic range, time-of-day range, daily routine, speed range or date range.

14. **(Currently Amended)** A telecommunications method, comprising:

affixing providing a wireless device which includes a positioning controller adapted to determine positioning information for said wireless device, wherein the positioning information generally corresponds to a location of a user of the wireless device to a predetermined object; and

programming said wireless device to be in a first predetermined geographic range;

generating an audible warning if said wireless device is determined to be outside said first predetermined geographic range;

transmitting one or more alerting signals to an administrative device when said wireless device is determined to be outside said first predetermined geographic range for longer than a predetermined period after said audible warning has been generated;

~~transmitting one or more alerting signals to the administrative device responsive to a request from the administrative device~~ causing to transmit positioning information to the administrative device by the positioning controller for updating after an expiration of a timer or in response to a request from the administration device, wherein the timer resets and restarts after transmitting positioning information; and

programming a presence system with one or more availability rules defined by the user of the wireless device, the availability rules indicate availability of and how to contact ~~associated with the first geographic range for contacting a~~ the user of the

wireless device including via telecommunications devices other than the wireless device,
wherein the appropriate availability rule of the plurality of availability rules is selected
depending on the positioning information.

15. **(Canceled).**

16. **(Original)** A telecommunications method in accordance with claim 14, further comprising transmitting one or more alerting signals to an administrative device when said wireless device is determined to be outside a second predetermined range.

17. **(Previously Presented)** A telecommunications method in accordance with claim 16, wherein said administrative device comprises a telephony device.

18. **(Original)** A telecommunications method in accordance with claim 16, wherein said one or more alerting signals comprise one or more e-mail signals.

19. **(Original)** A telecommunications method in accordance with claim 16, wherein said one or more alerting signals comprise one or more Instant Messaging signals.

20. **(Currently Amended)** A telecommunications method in accordance with claim 16, wherein said ~~first and second predetermined ranges~~ position condition is are associated with at least one of geographic range, daily routine, time-of-day range, speed range or date range.